



Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Friday 15th March 2024



Dear Children, Parents and Staff,

Our usual **blue** school turned **red** today in support of Comic Relief and **Red Nose Day**. The School Council wanted to thank everyone for your kind donations to Comic Relief. The children were keen to support this worthy charity and we spent some time in assembly sharing some of the ways that the charity will use their fundraising to help people in need. Any further donations can be made directly to Comic Relief by following this online link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-bradleys-both-community-primary-school>

Running Club It was great to see so many of our children, staff and parents joining Mr Pearson's new running club on Monday afternoon. I understand that everyone worked hard and ran a total of 2 mile course this week. The children were excited to tell me how well they had done and it sounds like everyone supported and helped one another. *Congratulations to Henry W who was the Star Runner in Running Club this week.*

School Kitchen Rating

The local Environmental Health Officer visited school on Wednesday to carry out an unannounced inspection of the school kitchen and our new catering provision in school. I am pleased and proud to inform you all that our school kitchen team were awarded the highest food standards rating of **5** with all aspects of our provision meeting the required standard. The inspector reviewed three key areas:

- Compliance with food hygiene and safety procedures
- Compliance with structural requirements
- Confidence in management / control procedures.

"Congratulations and thank you to Bettina & Nikola our YCATeRIng Kitchen Team"



Mobile Phones, Smart Watches and Electronic Devices



The children are **not** permitted to bring a mobile phone, smart watch or electronic device from home into school. Based on the excessive value of these items and the way they can be potentially misused to send messages and capture and share images of other children, it is not appropriate to have them in school. In all instances we must safeguard all children at Bradleys Both. In an extreme case where a mobile phone is to be used as a safety measure for an individual walking home alone, we would ask that there is a prior agreement between school and the child's parent. In this instance, the mobile phone will be handed into the School Office for secure keeping during the day and then collected at 3.30pm. Our school monitoring and filtering system is able to detect and inform school of the mobile devices within our school site. Thank you in advance for your understanding, help and support with this matter.

Class 3 Robot Building

On Tuesday afternoon the children in Polar Class 3 brought their Robot designs to life using all sorts of boxes, containers and cardboard tubes. It was great to see how focused everyone was in building their models and thinking about how they will add their electronic element to flash, sound or move. I have to admit to being a little concerned for Mr Pearson's classroom however everyone worked together to tidy up by the end of the afternoon.



The School Council Egg-citing Easter Egg Tombola

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in an Easter egg donation for the School Council's Easter Egg Tombola. We currently have **91** eggs **but need 124** to enable every child in school to receive one to take home. We would be **egg-tremely** grateful for further egg donations to be brought into school next week. The children will visit the Tombola on Thursday 21st March during the school day. There is no charge for this event. Thank you for your kind donations.



School Accessibility Plan

As part of our school accessibility plan review we ask our school community to inform us if they identify any matters that currently cause you accessibility difficulties. Do please contact the school office if you ever have any difficulties.

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to those of you who attended parent consultation meetings this week. We hope they proved to be helpful in reviewing your child's progress and approach to school. Apologies for any inconvenience to a small group of parents whose meeting had to be postponed due to staff absence. We will be in touch with those parents to reorganise a mutually convenient time to hold your meetings. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Reminder of dates

18.3.2024 Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm
19.3.2024 Parent's 'How to Support Mathematics at Home' Meeting 3.30-4.15pm (details to follow)
21.3.2024 School Council Easter Egg Tombola

Please remember we break up for the Easter holidays next Friday 22nd March. The staff team are joining staff from all the other YCAT schools for a joint inset training day on Monday 8th April, prior to the children returning to school on Tuesday 9th April 2024.

Wishing everyone a happy St Patrick's Day on Sunday! Have a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards
Mr B Rogers



This week's pupil's Awards - 15th March 2024

Congratulations to the following children for their hard work and positive approach to school.

Class	Pupil of the Week	Resilience Award
Ocean Class 1	Ryan	Wolf
Rainforest Class 2	Mollie	Alfie
Polar Class 3	Robert	Caitlyn
Climate Class 4	Arthur	Minnie
Eco Class 5	Emme	Kaila